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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Russia Convicts Herself

IF Soviet Russia could be arraigned before an international court of law it would, in the light of its own definitions of illegal interference in national affairs, stand convicted as an aggressor against Hungary.

In the presence of Soviet forces in Hungary, and their employment against the people, is firstly a direct violation of the Warsaw pact, and secondly represents a repudiation of Russia's own interpretation of aggression.

It is proper that Russia's contemptuous repudiation of its military agreement with the East European satellites be fully appreciated, particularly in the case of Hungary. The Warsaw pact, for example, specifically does not provide for the suppression of the people's rising in one of the signatory states. The "mutual defence" to which the agreement refers only relates to defence against the armed attack of another state.

Russia's breach of agreement with Hungary is further illustrated by the Soviet's definition of aggression which clearly states that aggression has been committed if there is armed intervention against any revolutionary or counter-revolutionary movement, civil war, disorders or strikes, or against the establishment and maintenance in any State of any political, economic or social system.

Thus Russia stands convicted as an aggressor against Hungary solely on the fact that it has violated its own legal code for international relations. Its armed intervention was never requested by a competent organ of the Hungarian government; on the contrary, when Imre Nagy was installed as Premier as a result of popular demand one of his first acts was to demand the withdrawal of Russian troops from the country.

By invading Hungary, the Soviet Union tore up the Warsaw pact which was intended to be one of mutual aid against aggression by a third party, and imposed on a signatory a military and political rule expressly against the wishes of the country's people. In short, the Soviet government committed and continues to commit clear acts of aggression against Hungary, according to its own definition of aggression.

CYPRUS SETTLEMENT HOPES

New Constitution Plan May Do The Trick

MAKARIOS AGAIN THE KEY MAN

London, Dec. 2.

Chances of a settlement on Britain's rebellion-ridden colony of Cyprus are brighter now than they have been in a year, informed sources said today.

Reports persist both here and in Cyprus that Archbishop Makarios, exiled leader of the Cypriot nationalists, may be invited to London to clear the final path to a settlement which would allow the Cypriots to have more freedom and keep the island as a British base. The Cyprus situation exploded into violence a year ago.



LORD RADCLIFFE

Britain's Quest For "Fissile Missile"

From CHAPMAN PINCHER

London, Dec. 2. A high speed programme to develop the "fissile missile"—an inter-continental rocket with an H-bomb warhead—is to be put in hand by the government after next spring's super-weapon tests off Christmas Island.

The United States reaction to the Suez intervention has convinced defence chiefs that Britain must have its own supply of deterrent weapons for two reasons:

1. political situations are now conceivable in which Britain might have to counter Russian rocket threats without being certain of United States support, and
 2. complete dependence on America's ability to deter Russian aggression would reduce Britain's status to that of a United States satellite.
- The defence chiefs will not be satisfied until Britain has a stock of rockets which could reach major cities of Russia from Leningrad to Magnitogorsk. Sir William Penney, atomic weapons chief, is confident that his team can produce an H-bomb warhead small enough to go into a rocket which British industry could build in the near future.

MUST MAKE TEST
But he can't decide the details of the warhead until after a prototype device is fully tested by exploding it high in the air over Christmas Island.

The weight and shape of the warhead would determine the size of the rocket which would have to carry it. The Americans are supplying full details of their long-range rockets under an inter-change agreement—but are withholding all information about their own H-bomb warheads. Ordinary atomic warheads already in British stock are not powerful enough. The inter-continental missile must be capable of devastating an enormous area to be an effective deterrent, because it is likely to land anywhere within several miles' radius from its target centre—London, for example.

Cypriot extremists have stepped up their campaign of bombings and shootings ever since the start of the Suez crisis, when Cyprus was used as the jump-off point for the Anglo-French invasion of the Suez Canal zone.

But despite this, according to informed sources, Britain has been quietly working through-out the Suez crisis and amidst the stepped-up terror campaign for a settlement.

Basils for the settlement, it is believed here, will be the constitutional plan now being worked out by Lord Radcliffe, appointed by Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden to work out a constitution for the island.

SELF-GOVERNMENT

The Radcliffe plan will call for a wide measure of self-government for the Cypriots. According to reports, it will allow Britain to keep control of foreign affairs, internal security and defence.

Britain is still opposed to self-determination for the Cypriots, but is ready to give them self-government. Reports here say that the "Enosis" or union with Greece force will accept self-government instead of self-determination.

The key, however, lies with the archbishop, now in exile in the Seychelle Islands in the Indian Ocean.

Reports here say that the Cypriot population will not accept Lord Radcliffe's constitutional proposals unless it knows that Archbishop Makarios has first approved them.

Therefore, it is believed, Britain will not publish the Radcliffe proposals until Makarios has seen them. It is believed here there is an excellent chance he will accept them, thus paving the way for his return to Cyprus.

The archbishop, as a result, may be invited to London.

WANT SETTLEMENT

Britain, Greece and Turkey are all anxious for a settlement. Diplomatic negotiations between the three countries have been going on for some time. The latest talks have been between acting Turkish Foreign Minister Ertugrul Menderes and British officials.

Turkey has been opposed to a settlement in the past because it has feared that the Turkish minority on the island will be treated unjustly in any plan that will give the Greek Cypriot majority political control.

There are reports, however, that Turkey may be willing with Greece, to accept the Radcliffe plan.

If all three countries agree, general elections in Cyprus may be held, according to reports here.

POSSIBLE MOVES

Two moves leading up to this may be the resignation of Cyprus Governor Sir John Harding and the return of Archbishop Makarios. The hope is that the archbishop, if he accepts the proposal, will call for a halt to terrorism on the island. He could be expected to exert a high influence on bomb-throwing Cypriot extremists under the leadership of guerrilla leader George Grivas.

Harding, who has claimed that terrorism may be wiped out by the end of this year as a result of stepped-up military activity, would use the gradual return of peace as an opportunity to resign in favour of Radcliffe himself.

Trouble Spreads In The Satellites

Unrest In Bulgaria Officially Admitted

London, Dec. 2.

Bulgarian Premier Anton Yugov admitted last night that anti-Communist unrest has broken out among the satellite's youth but he pledged Bulgaria will not be a second Hungary.

Yugov told a youth rally in Sofia that "certain hostile elements" were working among "our young generation" but "the enemy must understand that he is mistaken."

His speech, relayed by Sofia radio today, was the first official indication that anti-Communist unrest has spread to Bulgaria. It has always been considered one of the most iron-rulled of the satellites.

Diplomatic reports already had indicated signs of anti-Communist demonstrations in Bulgaria as well as Rumania, Albania and Poland. But Yugov was the first Communist official to admit them.

"Hooliganism"

"We must decisively oppose any attempt to undermine the ideological preparation of our cadres," he said. "Our society has every right to feel indignation at the hooligan behaviour of some young people."

The Premier did not mention Hungary directly but he conceded the anti-Communist nature of the "hooliganism."

"We are fully confident that our young people working in the factories, the co-operative farms, the higher educational establishments, the army and

the militia will not tolerate behaviour besmearing their historic past and future," he said.

"We have no doubt that our young people, under the banner of the Youth Union Organizations and the leadership of their educational work among these young people who have been temporarily influenced by enemy ideology and propaganda..."

"The expectations of certain hostile elements that our generation can be used for anti-patriotic purposes are ill-founded," Yugov said. "The enemy must understand he is mistaken."

"The reactionaries must remember that our young people will never dance to the enemy tune."

Admits Difficulties

Yugov, Premier since last spring, conceded that "serious difficulties exist" in Bulgaria.

"We have always stated that there have been and will be difficulties in building socialism," he said.

"Bureaucratic methods exist in the work of our party and state, in our trade union and youth organisations. These difficulties and weaknesses are temporary and can be overcome with the help of the people," he said.

Yugov is a former Interior Minister and thus a secret police chief—who fell out with the Stalinist leadership of Bulgaria in 1948 and came back to power after Stalin's death. He succeeded arch-minister Vukko Chervenkov as Premier last April 17.—United Press.

WHILE IN BUDAPEST... HUNGARIANS DEFY SOVIET GUNS

Budapest, Dec. 2

Demonstrating Hungarians openly defied Soviet machine guns in Budapest today and new reports from the provinces indicated guerrillas fighting on against the Red Army in forest and mountain retreats.

In one battle near Pecs in southern Hungary the Soviet commandant was killed last week, informed sources said. They said his successor threatened to hang freedom fighters as "traitors."

In Budapest itself, hundreds of citizens swarmed into Lenin Avenue today for a protest demonstration after Russians kidnapped an unidentified Hungarian in broad daylight there.

TROOPS JEERED

A considerable force of Soviet armoured cars and troops carried off by the street. Their occupants, brandishing cocked machine guns, ordered everyone off the street.

Many retreated to doorways and sidewalks but a number stood their ground, whistling and jeering back at the Russians, who eventually withdrew without opening fire.

In other demonstrations on both sides of the Danube here workers publicly burned government-controlled newspapers today in a show of solidarity with the Budapest revolutionaries. Workers' Council, which called a boycott of the puppet press.

Authoritative new reports reaching Budapest during the weekend, meanwhile, indicated the underground resistance is continuing in widely scattered areas. In some sectors active guerrilla warfare is being waged against the Russians and in others considerable forces are quietly waiting their chance for battle.

NEWSMEN ORDERED OUT

A British and an American correspondent said they tonight the Hungarian government had ordered them to leave the country and they had to leave by midnight tomorrow (Monday). They are Mr. Peter Kemp, of the Daily Express, and Mr. Russell Jones, of the United Press. Mr. Kemp said: "I consider I am being expelled. There is no doubt about that. I have protested to my own government and to the British Foreign Office and have been told that they will do nothing."

HK SEAMEN TO MAN LSTs

London, Dec. 2.

Six hundred seamen have been flown from Hongkong to British ports to man landing tank craft.

The ships are thought to be headed for the Mediterranean, probably to the Suez.

They are being managed by the Atlantic Steam Company for the British Ministry of Supply.

They will carry cargo. The seamen came from Hongkong via Karachi and Malta.—London Express Service.

ALL CHINESE

The Hongkong Marine Department said today that 12 crews had left Hongkong for the United Kingdom over the past two months to man War Department LST vessels.

The crews were all Chinese seamen accompanied by officers, but included leading ratings and stewards who spoke a little English.

The procedure of manning a ship from Hongkong if seamen could not be found locally at British ports was described as normal.

Streptomycin Kills 11

Belgrade, Dec. 2.

Even children have died and 21 are seriously ill in a children's clinic in Belgrade, Medical authorities said today, because of streptomycin being used in a hospital medical staff in the treatment of measles. It was announced tonight.

The announcement, made by the medical faculty of Skopje University, said a state of suppurating meningitis had been produced as result of intracranial injections with streptomycin in their children's clinic.—Reuter.

At Least It Wasn't Pink In Colour

Hallfax, Yorks, Dec. 2.

Drinkers in a local bar shuddered last night when they saw an elephant trying to come in at the door.

But it was real and it had come there for the same reason they had—beer.

"Bring her some ale—a gallon in a bucket," said her Belgian-born owner, Albert Keen.

"She has to have her regular gallon," he explained. "It keeps her happy."—United Press.

"I'll Use The 6th Fleet Against You"

Ike's Alleged Threat To Britain & France

New York, Dec. 2.

The American Broadcasting Company reported from London tonight that President Eisenhower threatened two days before his re-election, to use the US Sixth Fleet against French and British forces in Egypt in order to bring about a ceasefire.

In a broadcast from London, the ABC correspondent, Yale Newman said: "I can tell you on very high authority from both British and American sources in London that President Eisenhower threatened to use the might of the US Sixth Fleet, stationed in the Mediterranean, against the Anglo-French forces in Egypt unless there was an immediate ceasefire."

US COMMITMENT

"The President made it clear to British Prime Minister Eden and French Premier Mollet that the United States was committed under the tri-partite declaration to resist aggression in the Middle East regardless of who was the aggressor."

This threat "helped to bring the British and French High Commands 'to their knees', Newman said.

"Eden in particular found it impossible to go on with the fighting," he said.

The actual time of the Eisenhower threat is not made clear, but it seems to be that it was delivered on Sunday, November 4, the day before the Anglo-French invasion of Port Said. French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau made a hurried trip to London to talk with Eden. The gist of their discussion has never been made known.

MADE A DEAL?

"It is my belief that the French bitterly opposed the ceasefire at the time because of the political effect it would have in Paris. It is my belief that Eden made a deal with the French. He said that he would only go as far as Port Said and then seek a quick ceasefire..."

"I'm told on very good authority that the British and French decided to go it alone in the Middle East as early as last August because of frustration over American policy on the Suez Canal problem."—United Press.

PLANE MISSING

Marseille, Dec. 2.

A French Air Force transport plane with eight men has disappeared over the Mediterranean.

The authorities said the four-engine Languedoc plane, failed to return to its base at nearby Istres at midnight last night.—United Press.

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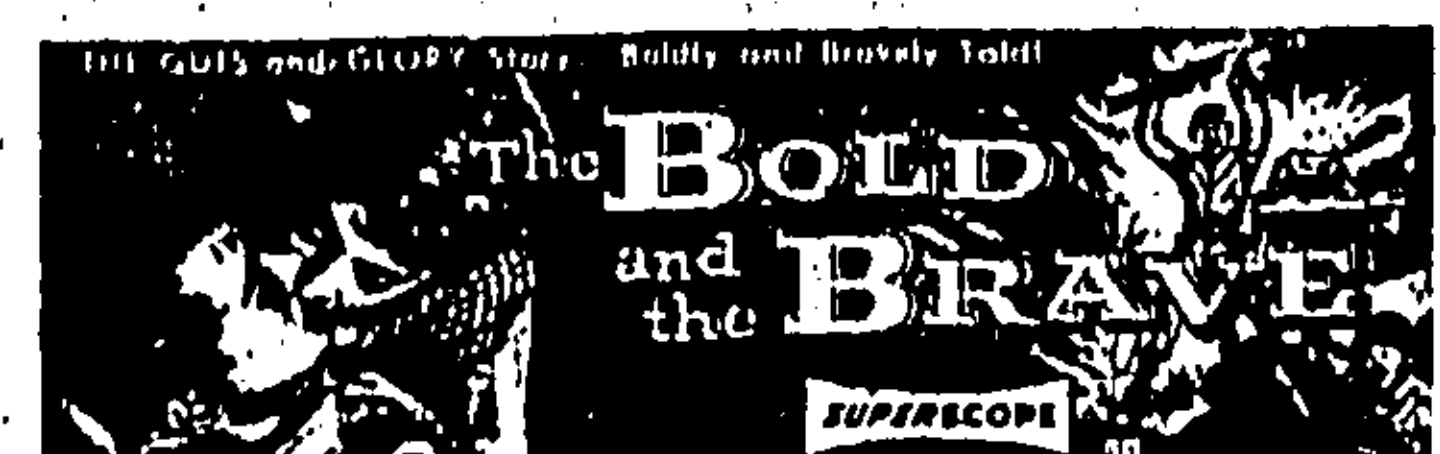
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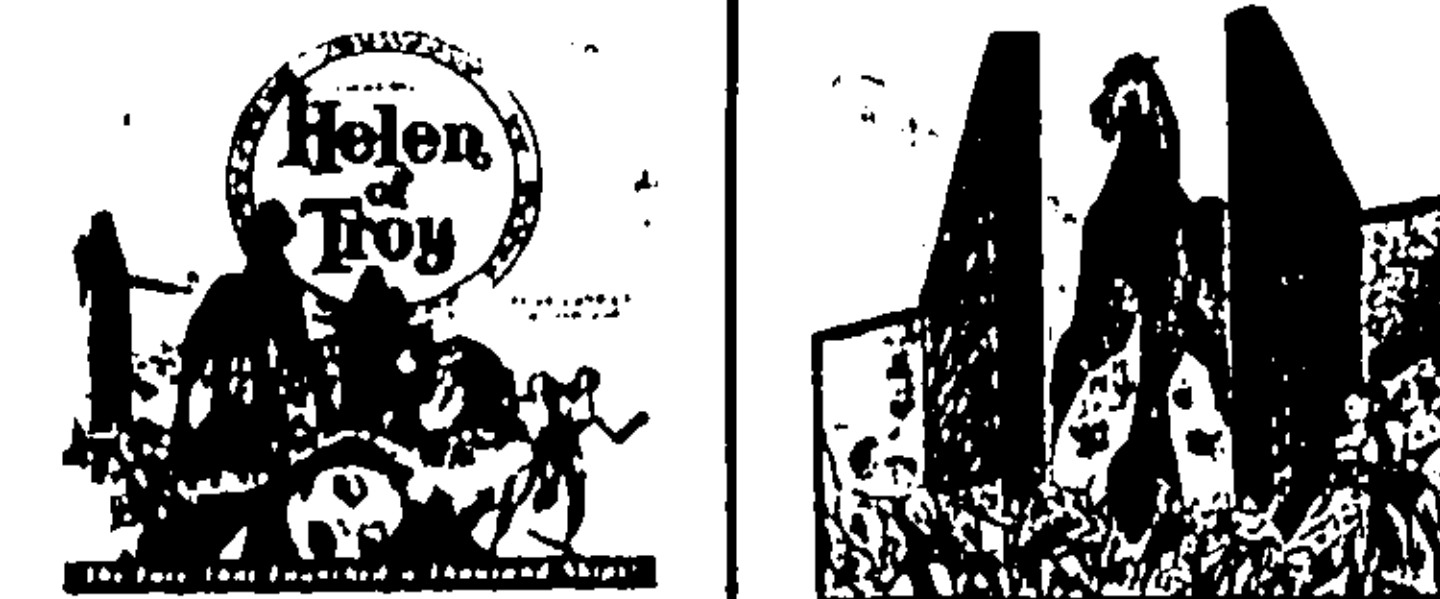


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Egyptians Demonstrate



Large-scale demonstrations, obviously inspired by the Egyptian authorities, broke out when United Nations troops arrived in Port Said. Here British troops are seen "moving on" some of the more vociferous demonstrators. — Central Press Photo.

US Foreign Policy Tries France

Evreux, France, Dec. 2.

United States foreign policy has sorely tried France in recent weeks, the former Premier, M. Pierre Mendes-France, told a group of his Radical Party followers here today.

He added that it was "our armed intervention in Egypt" that provoked the U.S. actions.

M. Mendes-France himself has been one of the few major French political leaders to oppose the Anglo-French landings in Suez. United States foreign policy has "sometimes provoked, sometimes consoled," he said, but he pointed out: "We narrowly missed setting fire to a whole region and the danger is not yet completely evaded."

The ex-Premier, whose political enemies scornfully call him France's most popular post-war Premier in the United States and least popular in France, also warned the Mollet Government against trying to play the role of East-West mediator.

Shortly after the present Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau, came into office, he hinted that he envisaged a new role for France as diplomatic leader in an East-West reconciliation.

"It is an error for a country like ours to want to play a subtle game between the United States and the USSR on the theory that their rivalry neutralizes and paralyzes them. At a time when the USSR is acting as she did in Hungary, we cannot let too dangerous a distance get between ourselves and our American allies," warned M. Mendes-France.

"If we do, we will discover one fine day that the US and the USSR are dealing directly between themselves in their affairs—and ours, too," he declared. —United Press.

BRITISH SUBJECTS RETURN

London, Dec. 2.

A group of some 50 British subjects, formerly living in Egypt, returned today to London from Egypt. None of the group, mainly composed of businessmen and their families, had been expelled from Egypt, but all stated that they left because they were certain of being deported if they did not leave of their own free will.

They added that they were only able to obtain Egyptian exit visas after signing a statement promising not to return to Egypt.

Members of the group said that on the whole they had not been mistreated in Egypt. They maintained, however, that the Egyptian police were persecuting Italian Jews living in Egypt. —France-Press.

Round-up In Cuba

Santiago, Dec. 2.

Troops and police, reinforced by paratroops and artillery men from Havana, began a house-to-house search for "suspicious strangers" today in this eastern city, focus of the sporadic revolt that killed at least 11 persons this weekend.

Despite a rebel vow to "fight to the death" against President Fulgencio Batista, Santiago was quiet today except for a few random shots heard in the early morning hours.

Some 600 combat-trained paratroops flew in from Havana early in the day and an announced number of gunners from the artillery garrison of the capital arrived later in the day.

The house-to-house search was ordered by Brig-General Martin Diaz Tamayo, who told reporters: "This tremendous but necessary task must be accomplished as soon as possible." —United Press.

Move To Beat Hungary

AMERICA PLANS NEW RESOLUTION IN UNITED NATIONS

By HAROLD SIEVE

New York, Dec. 2.

The United States was today putting the finishing touches to a new resolution on the Hungarian problem designed to overcome Budapest's repeated refusal to allow a United Nations investigation of conditions in the war-torn country.

The text of the resolution was not expected to be known until shortly before the General Assembly meets tomorrow (2300 HRT Dec. 3).

The 70-nation body, which agreed early in the session to give priority to the Hungarian and Middle East crises, will postpone its general debate to allow immediate discussion of the new item.

Stalling Tactics

The United States draft, for which the co-sponsors of at least 10 other countries is being sought on the basis of geographical representation, will renew the Assembly's call to the Budapest regime to allow entry of UN observers.

The Janos Kadar Government can be expected to reject this request. Or it might continue the "stalling" tactics with which it has met the personal offer of Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, the UN Secretary-General, to go to Budapest to see things for himself.

In this event, however, the resolution will direct the despatch of observers to Hungary's borders to gather eye-witness information from the refugees flooding into Austria.

It was hoped in Western circles that the main mission of such observer teams on the frontiers would serve to exert such pressure on the Soviet-puppet government in Budapest as to allow their entry into the country.

The resolution, while probably avoiding an outright condemnation of the Soviet and Hungarian Governments, is expected to refer to their refusal to heed previous resolutions demanding the immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops and the cessation of deportations of Hungarian citizens.

Abstained

The majority of the powerful Asian-African group abstained in the voting of such resolutions but since then several members have deplored the Soviet and Hungarian refusals to heed the Assembly's injunctions.

Some of them might, therefore, be expected to co-sponsor the American draft. In any event, they will not oppose it and the Communist countries will be alone in opposition.

The Communist delegates have all along resisted what they maintain is United Nations interference in Hungary's domestic affairs.

It is not immediately clear what further action the Assembly can take if the Hungarians continue to disregard the Assembly's resolutions.

Playing For Time

The Cuban delegate, Mr. Emilio Nunez-Portuondo, has suggested that the Hungarian delegation to the Assembly, led by Foreign Minister Imre Horvath, might be expelled.

Some observers considered, however, that the Communist regime was playing for time and that if the Secretary-General's request to visit Hungary was eventually acceded to, it would only be fixed for a date when some degree of calm had been restored. —China Mail Special.

CANADIAN URANIUM FOR JAPAN

Ottawa, Dec. 2.

The Trade Minister, Mr. C. D. Howe, said today the Canadian Government was making arrangements to ship 10 tons of unprocessed uranium ore to Japan.

Mr. Howe said the Canadian ore was requested by Mr. Ichiro Ishikawa, Commissioner of the Atomic Energy Commission of Japan, during a visit to Ottawa last week.

Japan wanted the ore to enable studies to be made by Japanese scientists of ore-dressing methods.

"Mr. W. J. Bennett, President of Eldorado Mining and Refining Ltd. (a Crown company) undertook to arrange this shipment of ore," Mr. Howe said. "Methods of meeting this request now are being studied."

"Specifications for the ore are nearly the same as those from our presently being mined at Eldorado's mine at Port Radium in the northwest territories."

A Trade Department official here said he understood there would be no objection by the U.S. Government to the sale of ore to Japan. —China Mail Special.

Appeal For War Relief Funds

Singapore, Dec. 2.

The Singapore Minister for Local Government, Lands and Housing, Inche Hamid Bin Haji Jumat, today appealed to all Malays and Moslems to contribute to a relief fund for Egyptian war victims.

The Minister, who is also Singapore president of the United Malay National Organisation, was addressing a meeting called by the religious committee of UMNO to form a Red Crescent committee for aid to Egypt.

He said: "Many innocent people, young and old, have fallen victim and are suffering as a result of fighting in the Middle East. The pain and suffering borne by the people of Egypt is shared by the whole world's Moslem community including those in Singapore and Malaya."

The meeting selected a committee of 15 to arrange for collecting money and medicine for Egypt. —Reuter.

MARXIST GROUP IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 2.

Some 100 French people here today joined a newly founded group with a "Marxist, anti-Stalin" policy. The group was founded after Pierre Herve, a former militant Communist and ex-chief editor of the Communist newspaper L'Humanite, gave a lecture today on "Stalinism and de-Stalinization."

Herve was expelled from the French Communist Party early this year for attacking the present leadership of the French Party.

In his lecture, Herve said there could be no "real democratic discussion within the French Communist Party." He said it was now necessary to build up in France a "new revolutionary Communist Party, which would respect the democratic Marxist rule, which had obtained in the Communist Party in the time of Lenin and until 1921."

The new group is to be called "Justice and Liberty." —France-Press.

Strike Control Law Annoys Japanese

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

Members of the Japanese Parliament's Upper House Labour Committee continued to debate the Conservative Government's controversial strike control law today while more than 75,000 members of the General Council of Labour Union (Sohyo) staged a mammoth demonstration through the streets of Tokyo.

Police said the union workers were very orderly and no arrests were made.

Police armoured cars stood by to prevent trouble.

The workers' rally protested government plans to revive the strike control law, which lapsed last August, demanded an immediate wage raise of one HK dollar per hour, a minimum wage of eight pounds sterling per month and called for the prohibition of nuclear weapon tests.

Pressure

The Sohyo rally followed a series of short strikes throughout the country as Japanese workers put pressure on management for increased year-end bonuses, a traditional payment in Japan.

Some of the short strikes assumed serious proportions later today when the national railway workers decided to continue the struggle.

More than 400 main line trains were removed from the normal schedule and reports from railway stations throughout Japan said large quantities of freight, including agricultural supplies for Tokyo and other large cities, were piling up. —Reuter.

Karachi, Dec. 2.

Abdur Rahman Khan, at present Counsellor of the Pakistani Embassy in Washington, has been appointed Pakistani Ambassador to Indonesia. It was learned today that Abdur Rahman Khan, 48, was a member of the Indian Civil Service before the independence of Pakistan. —France-Press.

Extensive Construction Work In China

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

A group of five Japanese engineers arrived back today following an extensive tour of China.

The group, led by Mr. Saburo Taniguchi, left here on November 16 at the invitation of the Chinese Academy of Science for an extensive tour of dams, bridges and river construction works.

Mr. Taniguchi said the group had toured the Fengnan dam in Kiangsu, Northern Manchuria, a government dam on the Yungling River near Peking, dyke and irrigation projects along the Yellow River, irrigation works at Chengtu and the dam at the Yangtze River.

Mr. Taniguchi said some of the best Chinese construction work included a big iron bridge at Hankow and dykes along the Hwai River.

China's five-year river improvement plan was proceeding very smoothly, Mr. Taniguchi said, with many projects using Soviet Union techniques and machinery from Germany and Switzerland. —Reuter.

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Suhrawardy Attacks Nehru

Lahore, Dec. 2. Pakistani Premier, Hussein Suhrawardy, today charged that Indian Premier, Jawaharlal Nehru's criticism of the Bagdad pact and Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation was dishonest.

Speaking before students of Islamia College, Suhrawardy maintained that India wanted Pakistan to be a weak nation. Through these ploys, Pakistan had become strong and had thus shattered India's hopes of dictating to her, the Pakistani Premier said.

After a bitter attack on Indian foreign policy, Suhrawardy said that those who demanded Britain's expulsion from the Bagdad pact were foolish.

MAIN PURPOSE

The pact's main purpose was to maintain peace in the Middle East and without Britain, the only powerful ally, the purpose would never be realised, Suhrawardy said.

The Premier defended Pakistan's alliance with Britain and the United States. These alliances were defensive in character and their motive was to defend Pakistan's integrity and liberty, he added.—France-Press.

Duke Visits Olympic Village

Melbourne, Dec. 2. The Duke of Edinburgh spent three hours today with the men and women competitors from the British Commonwealth. It was an informal visit. The Duke, dressed in a dark grey lounge suit, arrived at the Olympic village eight miles from the centre of the city, after church.

Before going in to lunch, the Duke enquired with competitors strolling about the village.

At the luncheon, to which competitors and officials of every Commonwealth country competing in the Games had been invited, he sat with five competitors of different nations. Scores of visitors to the Olympic Games arrived here last night aboard the liner Orion—a week late.

The liner had been in the Mediterranean heading for the Suez Canal when it had to be re-routed around the Cape because of the Middle East crisis. Its voyage of 10,000 miles lasted 30 days.—Reuter.

BULGARIA Convenient Pincers Movement Against Turkey

London, Dec. 2. Russia has built a new bridgehead for pincers operations against Turkey from neighbouring Bulgaria if violence flares in the Near East, military experts reported today.

Bulgaria, free of Soviet forces from the end of World War II until this autumn, was heavily reinforced last month when rumours of internal revolt threatened the Communist regime in Sofia.

Diplomatic reports said it was not clear at the time whether the large influx of Russian tanks and infantry was merely to prevent another Hungary, as most observers interpreted it, or rather to set the stage for long-range Soviet activities now unfolding in Syria.

Special Significance

A sudden Soviet campaign alleging that Turkey, Iraq, Israel and the Big Three are plotting an invasion of Syria gave special significance to the Red Army formations in Bulgaria, experts said.

For the third straight day today Moscow's propaganda organs pressed their defence of Syria. The local Communist paper in Moscow, Sovetskaya Rossiya, charged that Syria is the next target now that the Egyptian invasion had failed.

Communists in Turkey there brought a top-level Turkish mission to London for emergency talks last week. Ethem Menderes, the Turkish Acting Foreign Minister, left for home today with a comment that he reached complete understanding on all the questions we touched upon.

The subject of Menderes' talks with British Foreign Secretary Lloyd remained secret.

Triply Menaced

But it was known Turkey considers itself triply menaced by the growing Soviet activities in the Middle East.

1. It and Iran, both members of the Bagdad Pact, form the one roadblock on the direct land route from continental Russia to the oil-rich Middle East. Major Soviet naval bases lie across the Black Sea from Turkey and on the east Turkey has a common frontier with the Soviet Republics of Armenia and Georgia.

2. Reported shipments of Red arms and technicians to Syria extends the ring of Communist contact to Turkey's southern border.

3. Soviet troop movements in Bulgaria, the first since the war, gave Russia a potential base for a pincer operation against Turkey from Bulgaria in the west and, in the east, Armenia and Georgia. All Turkey is within easy bomber range of Bulgarian air bases.

Vital Bosphorus

European Turkey shares a 100-mile-long frontier with Bulgaria. Across the rolling plains of European Turkey it is only 100 miles to the vital Bosphorus, one of the two straits which divide Europe from Asia.

Turkey's foothold on both sides of the straits dominates the narrow waterway which links Russia's Black Sea ports with the Mediterranean.

An Istanbul newspaper charged last week that Russia was illegally shipping arms to Syria through the Turkish straits. The Turkish Government repudiated these reports.

Today's announcement that the Budapest Central Workers Council had decided to co-operate with the unions was also met with some scepticism, although it should mark a turning point in the deadlock negotiations between the Council and the Government.

Declaration

The Istanbul newspaper Dunya, organ of the Opposition People's Republican Party, today welcomed the US State Department declaration of support for the Bagdad Pact last Thursday.

Dunya said developments during the weekend lessened the tension. It said the American statement came "at the right moment" because of the ominous atmosphere caused by Russian propaganda.

Bulgaria, meanwhile, gave the first, involved admission of the unrest that ostensibly brought Soviet troops into the country at the end of October and through the first half of November.

These troop movements have never been announced in Moscow or Sofia. They were reported in authoritative dispatches reaching Bonn and Vienna last month.

Indignant

Sofia radio quoted Bulgarian Premier Anton Yugov as telling a youth rally in the Bulgarian capital yesterday:

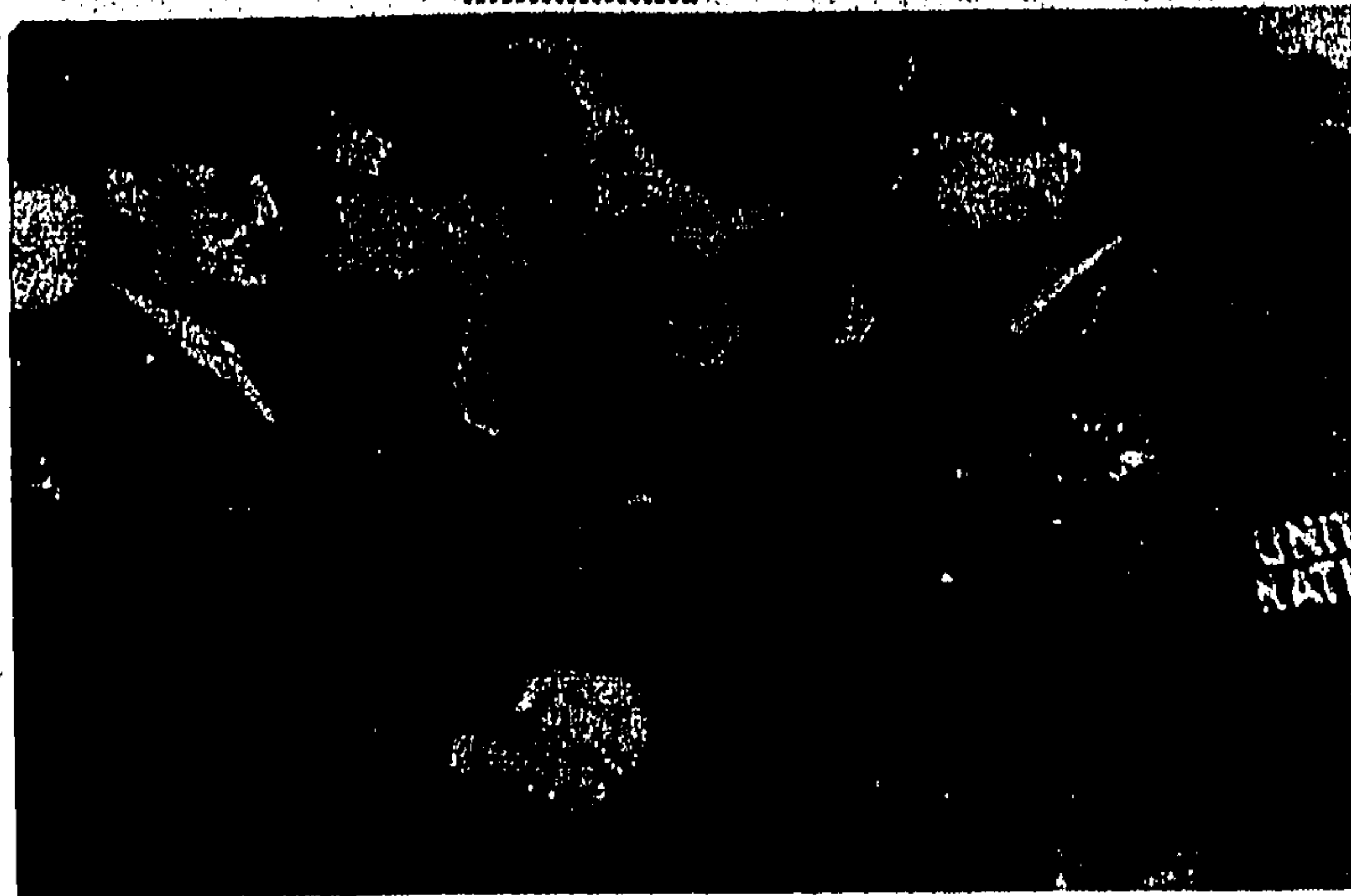
"We must decisively oppose any attempt to undermine the ideological preparation of our cadres. Our society has every right to feel indignant at the hooligan behaviour of our young people...."

"Certain elements must not be allowed to besmirch the good name of our younger generation...."—United Press.

Refugee Camp

Washington, Dec. 2. American Red Cross headquarters announced tonight that its representatives in Austria would shortly open a new camp for Hungarian refugees at Szechenyi.

The new camp, which can shelter 3,000 persons, will be headed by James Lebeckoff, who is to leave San Francisco tomorrow for Salzburg.—France-Press.



Major-General Burns, right, Commander-in-Chief of the United Nations Emergency Force in Egypt, is greeted by Britain's General Keithley on his arrival in Egypt recently to arrange for UN troops to take over policing the Suez Zone from the British and French.—Express Photo.

Hungarians Gain Major Concession

Paris, Dec. 2. The reorganisation of the Hungarian Free Trade Union Federation's leadership might be a major concession to the workers by the government of Janos Kadar, although its real significance remains in doubt, informed sources here commented today.

Today's announcement that the Budapest Central Workers Council had decided to co-operate with the unions was also met with some scepticism, although it should mark a turning point in the deadlock negotiations between the Council and the Government.

Although the new union Chairman, Miklos Somogyi, is completely unknown, Miklos Vas-Wittok and Odoon Kis-hazy, elected Vice-Chairman and Deputy Secretary-General, are known for their fierce resistance to the taking over of the Hungarian unions by the Communists between 1945 and 1948.

BOTANICAL GARDEN IN CANTON

Paris, Dec. 2. Construction work of the South China botanical garden, designed to be the biggest in the world, is now underway in Canton. This was announced in Canton today by Mr Chen Huan-yung, Director of the South China Institute of Botany of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the New China News Agency reported.

A laboratory building for physiology and biochemistry occupying an area of 2,100 square metres will be completed by the end of December. Another building project of 10,000 square metres will be started next year, the agency said.

SCIENTIFIC IDEAS

The garden is located in the northeast outskirts of Canton, covering an area of 1,200 hectares, almost double the size of the Ontario Royal Botanical Garden, built in 1941, now the biggest in the world.

The gardens will have exhibition areas laid out in which the cultivation of various plants according to modern scientific ideas will be demonstrated, especially in connection with the Darwin and Michurin theories, the agency added.—France-Press.

Not Known

Nothing is known of Vas-Wittok's and Kis-hazy's state of health or of their situation in relation to the Soviet High Command.

Paris observers also did not exclude the possibility that the government had made the move to get out of the impasse reached yesterday in the negotiations with the Central Workers Council. Since the Soviet intervention, the principal objectives of the Workers Council have been:

1. The dismissal of the Chairman of the Trades Unions, Sandor Gaspar, a known Stalinist.

2. A new set-up on a democratic basis for Hungarian unions, with free elections under a secret ballot in the near future.

3. Permission for the trades unions, thus freed of party and government control, to freely present political demands on behalf of the working class, in particular the demand for the return to power of former Premier, Imre Nagy and freedom of the press.

Given Away

If one can believe the reports published today by the Hungarian MTI news agency, the Kadar Government has given way, at least temporarily, on the first two points. The Government also has theoretically recognised the right of the unions to play a role in politics.—France-Press.

TERRORISTS KILL SIX

Algiers, Dec. 2. Algerian rebel terrorists shot and killed six Europeans in various parts of Algeria during the last 24 hours and injured a number of others.

Throughout most of the Algerian countryside, French army patrols kept up their operations against rebel units.

In the Constantine region, French patrols encountered three separate rebel forces, killing altogether nine rebels.—France-Press.

FREIGHT RATES INCREASED

Singapore, Dec. 2. The Straits—Australia Shipping Conference announced today that freight rates on cargo from Malaysia to Australia went up by 10 per cent from this week-end because of "increased costs of operating vessels."

A conference spokesman said that new rates would affect all goods except timber. The Straits-New York, Straits-Pacific and British Malaya-East Canada Conferences have also announced that from February contract rates of freight on shipments from Malaysia to the United States and Canada will be increased.

Rates on all goods except rubber and latex, will be increased by 15 per cent. Rates on rubber and latex are also increased, but calculated on specific amounts.—Reuter.

US-TURKISH RELATIONS GOOD

Istanbul, Dec. 2. Mr Adnan Menderes, the Turkish Prime Minister, said today that Turkey's relations with the United States were "ideally good."

He said the Government's present foreign policy was clear. "We are not leading a dark policy which requires explanation to anybody," he added.

"Turkey had no desire for anybody's land and the country was peaceful and calm. But for world peace, keeping one's own country calm was not enough and Turkey is extremely particular to the collective security of the world," he added.

Mr Menderes spoke at ceremonies opening the Saray concrete dam and hydro-electric establishment, constructed with United States aid.—Reuter.

BRITAIN OUT ON THE SPREE

Cassandra Gets US Suez Viewpoint

London, Dec. 3. Americans regard Britain "rather like a favourite old uncle who went out on the spree, got drunk and ended up in the dock at the United Nations," one of Britain's top columnists wrote today in a dispatch from New York.

William Connor—"Cassandra"—of the mass circulation Daily Mirror (circulation rising five million) said this in a report on the American attitude to the situation in Egypt.

He wrote: "Sir Anthony Eden is not disliked by Americans—he is pitied and thought of as a rather pathetic figure."

"They see him as a man driven to desperation by the pressure of events, and the prospect of his returning from Jamaica and looking up the reins again seems highly unlikely to people over here."

Characteristic

"They automatically assume that the British way of getting rid of a man who was inadequate for the job."

"In Britain the wave of anger and bitterness against the United States, which is being fanned by the Conservatives, has no counterpart over here against the British."

"They must be said, down-hearted and alarmed over what we have done at Suez—but the Americans are not angry."

"When the first news of the landing of our paratroops was made known there was a good deal of relief and support for what was thought to be a good old-fashioned way of dealing with dictator upstarts like Nasser."

"This view changed rapidly as the operation dragged out."

Soon Passed

"There was exasperation when what was thought to have been a bold stroke with a sword aimed at Egypt's new pharaoh turned out to be a little more than a testy dig in the ribs."

"This feeling soon passed and changed into sympathy for us. Britain was rather like a favourite old uncle who went out on the spree, got drunk and ended up in the dock at the United Nations."

Cassandra went on to remark that not one of "at least a score" of Americans he met liked the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles.

But he added: "If there is criticism for Dulles, there is nothing but respect and admiration for Eisenhower."

"Suez and what we have done out there has built him up even higher, like to the man—and the girl—in the street is Santa Claus. He is the big brother of kindness and wisdom. He is the eternal sweet guy."

Reversed

"About five days ago the whole policy was completely reversed, the big stick to beat the British was put away. The State Department was told to pipe down on toughness, and the ambulance was sent out to rescue poor old John Bull."

"Who was the man who changed from full astern to fullspeed ahead? Dwight Eisenhower and Dwight Eisenhower alone."—China Mail Special.

Flood Danger Lessens In Po River

Rome, Dec. 2. The flood danger appeared to be lessening in the Po River delta today, as soldiers and firemen worked at mending the breaks in the dykes which resulted from storms and high seas last week.

Rescue teams meanwhile continued to evacuate flooded centres and save farm animals. In some villages, families still stayed in their homes, though they could occupy only the top storeys above the flood level.

Some 2,000 refugees, driven out by the floods, are being cared for in neighbouring towns. Damage is reported to be extensive, with many houses damaged and fields infertile for several years to come after being flooded by the salt water.—France-Press.

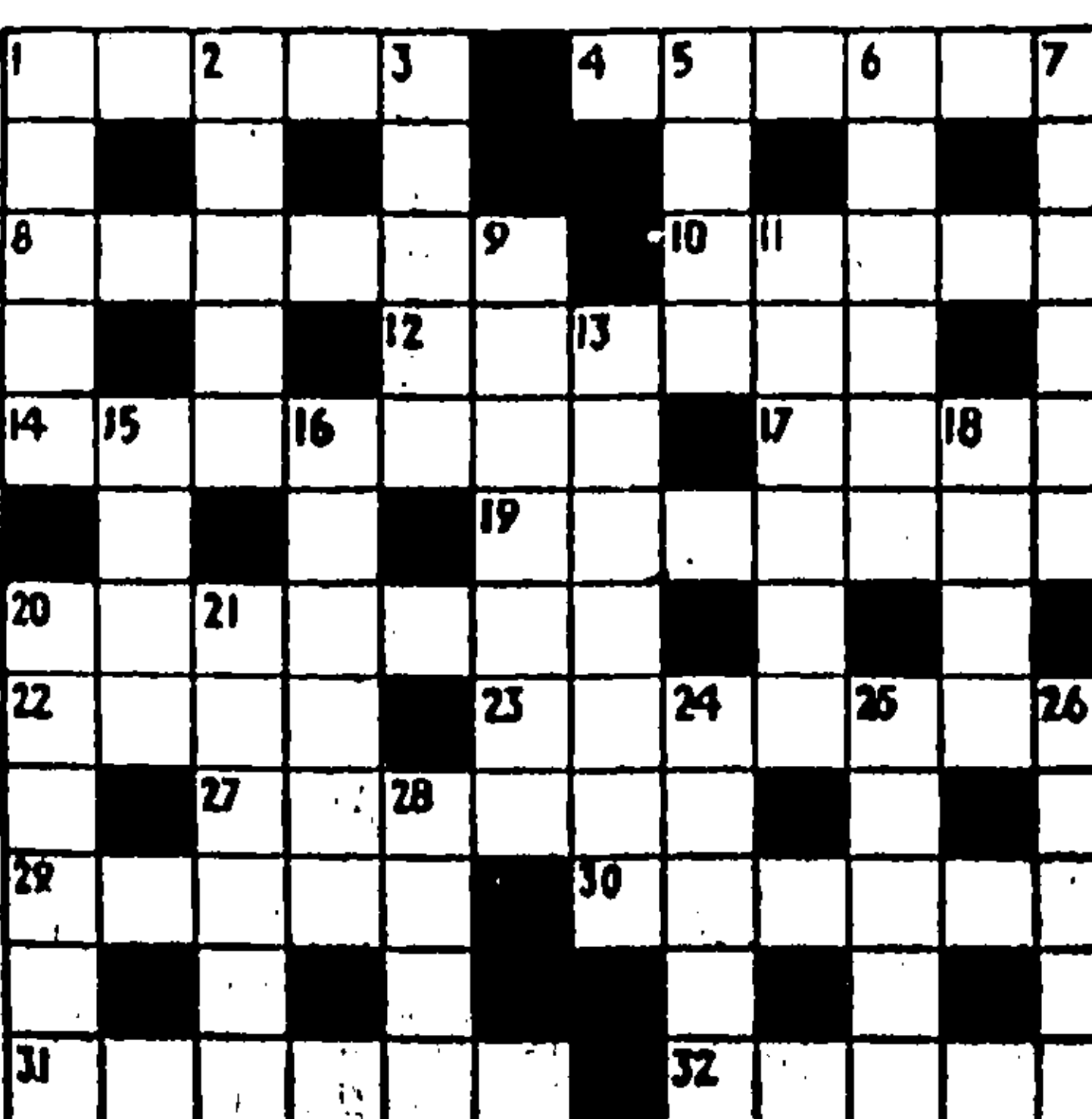
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A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 Pigment (5).
 - 4 Hypnotic state (6).
 - 8 Mend (6).
 - 10 Stage-player (5).
 - 12 Author who always wanted a loan? (6).
 - 14 Amusement (?)
 - 17 Helper (4).
 - 19 Warded off (?)
 - 20 Foreign plant (?)
 - 22 Mosque priest (4).
 - 23 Climbing plant (?)
 - 27 Illicit whisky (6).
 - 29 Polishing powder (6).
 - 30 Dense (6).
 - 31 Nurse (6).
 - 32 Governor (6).
- DOWN
- 1 Fight (5).
 - 2 Tubes (5).
 - 3 Plot in defence (5).
 - 6 Bellow (4).
 - 7 Fool (6).
 - 9 Deserved (6).
 - 10 Cameron has an affair? (7).
 - 11 Rank (6).
 - 13 Venerate (7).
 - 16 Salt (4).
 - 18 Quake (6).
 - 20 Small valley (4).
 - 21 Passenger ships (6).
 - 24 Antics (6).
 - 26 Come in (6).
 - 28 Scholar (5).
 - 30 Appendix (5).
 - 32 Specimen (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Filopant, 5 Lack, 9 Resolved, 11 Tormentor, 13 Bluff, 15 Despatch, 18 Dardanel, 19 Tart, 21 Carotene, 23 Retainer, 25 Opel, 27 Distenda, 29 Doves, 31 Plot, 32 Scar, 4 Lied, 5 Poor, 8 Anvil, 7 Tudor, 9 Rabid, 10 Sobor, 12 Opera, 14 Uncle, 16 Sedate, 17 Deter, 19 Tired, 20 Rates, 21 Cite, 23 Bend, 25 Slip, 27 Dull.

Poles Demand Press Freedom

London, Dec. 2. A Congress of Polish writers today demanded the abolition of censorship of newspapers and magazines. Warsaw Radio reported that the Congress also requested the Polish Government to drop lists of prohibited books—enforced on public libraries.

The personal files of writers compiled by the former security police should be published and the publishing monopoly reserved by the state abolished, the Congress said. It also called for new laws on the press and copyright, the radio said.

The Congress elected a new central board with Mr Antoni Slonimski, a Polish liberal writer, as its chairman. Warsaw Radio said very few members of the former Central Board have been elected. The new Board is mostly composed of people who had been "intentionally left out in the Stalinist epoch." This group also includes some Roman Catholic writers.

First, the Polish news agency reported that the writers' group came out for the broadening of relations with Poland's neighbours.

Polish writers abroad and formulated a request to the authorities aimed at abolishing the restrictions in the distribution of the emigre press, in particular of the partisan Kultura monthly.

The Congress recommended that the newly-elected Central Board of the Polish Writers' Union undertake steps to right the wrongs done in the past to various writers who wrote the "liberal" or "bourgeois" press, and at the same time to the abolition of political censorship, the agency said.

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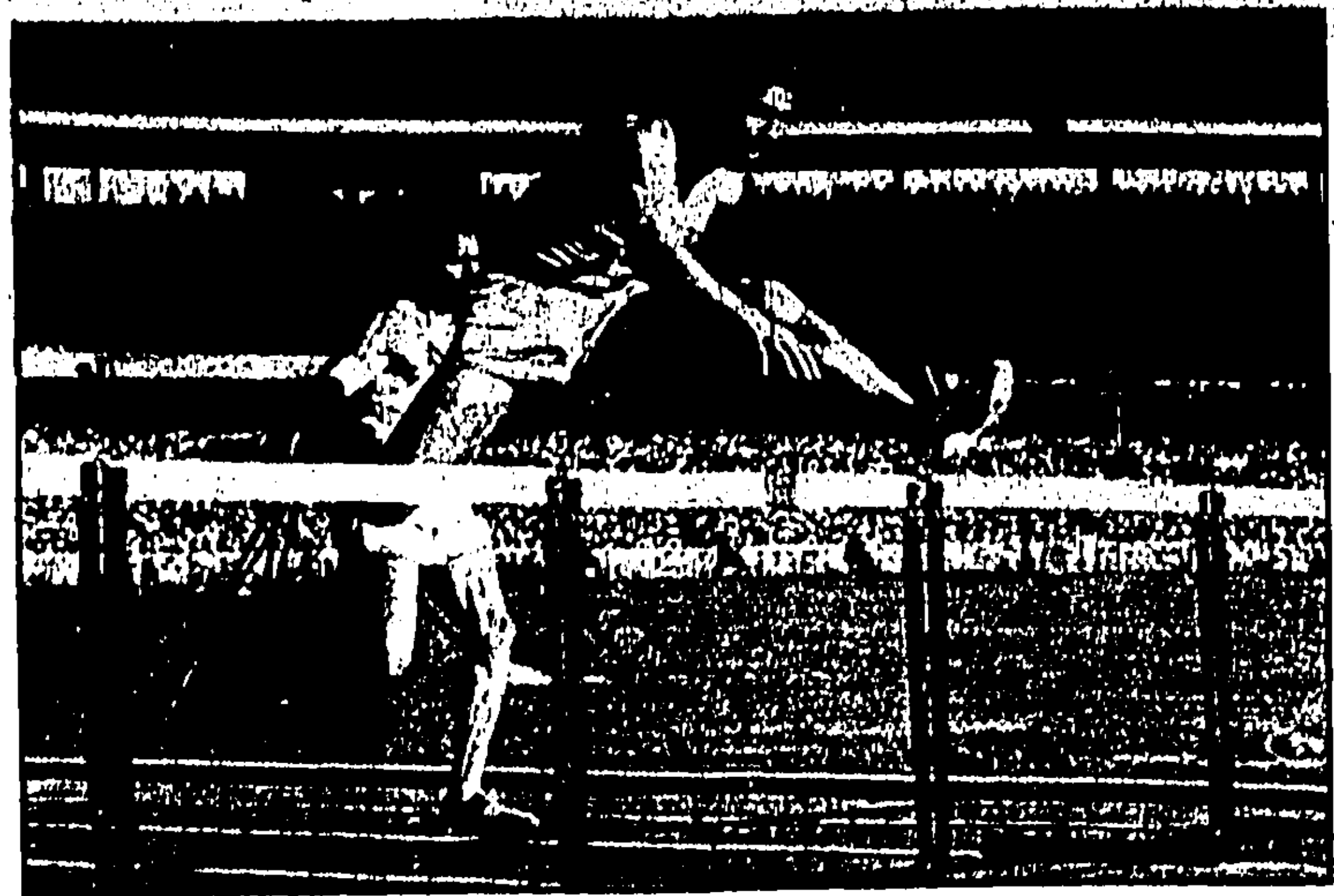
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ONE-TWO-THREE FOR THE STATES



American Glenn Davis in flight over the last hurdle before going on to win the Olympic 400 Metres Hurdles final. In the background is Eddie Southern, also of the U.S. who was second. This event was a U.S. walkover, for Josh Culbreath of the American team came in third. The winning time was 50.1 seconds, a new Olympic record.—USIS.

SATURDAY'S RUGGER

Club Or Army North Should Win The Hexangular Tourney

Says "PAK LO"

On Saturday evening I was extremely surprised to hear, a well-known referee make a few pronouncements on the state of rugby in the Colony in which he stated that the standard of the game had fallen this year.

If anything the players are keener this season and have a better knowledge of the laws of the game. I agree that less kicking for touch would improve the game, but I do not think that the general standard could be judged on that point alone.

I do not agree with his statement that Army South are the better, on paper, of the two Army teams. The two Brigades which form the Army North team are much better in almost every department than are Army South and a careful consideration of the results of the pre-Christmas tournament supports my contention.

Club beat Army South by 11 points (1 goal, 1 try, one penalty goal) to nil on Saturday although the Club centre three were mowing their passes and their tactics.

It looks to me very much like the Hexangular Tournament will be fought out largely between Club and Army North and I will stick my neck out so far as to say that the winner of next Saturday's match between these two teams will be the eventual winner of this year's tournament.

At St. Kong on Saturday, Army North had only themselves to blame for the smallness of their win against Police, for had the halves got together the digits could easily have been reversed. That they won by a large score of 35 points (4 goals, 5 tries) to nil speaks for itself, but there are still a lot of weak points in this team.

The RAF drew with the Navy 3 points (1 penalty goal) to 3 points (1 penalty goal) in a listless game, in which the Navy had a slight advantage, but the loss of a man early in the second half made just that bit of difference and they never managed to break through into the lead.

On the Club ground later in the afternoon, RAF Little Saiwan went down by 11 points (1 goal, 1 penalty goal, 1 try) to 3 points (1 penalty goal) in a scrappy game in which penalties galore were awarded.

Club v. Army South. Surprisingly in this game Barker at last found his match in McLean who has been improving by leaps and bounds.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 5th Race Meeting 1956 to be held on Saturday 15th December, 1956 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday 5th December, 1956.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

lately, and though the total of scrums hooked by each was equal, the Army put the ball in almost two to one, so that it was getting the ball even when it came in on the tight head side.

With a plentiful supply of the ball the Club next week got on top of their opponents, with Steward finding O'Kelly every time with beautiful crisp passes which gave O'Kelly every chance.

The Club three in the centre had an off day, though Valentine had the odd goal made, but the Club wings got a fair share of the ball, and were always a danger.

The Club pack was superior in the lineouts and the loose, with Penman and Millar the shining lights. Roberts, the Club full back, was wonderful and his tackling superb and two certain scores were nullified by his toughest tackles.

These two tackles could have been useless had the Army South three passed inside for in each case a man was waiting, but the two Army centres were greedy and lost the few chances the Army had of winning.

At one point King ran across field passing two of his own men without offering them a pass. Both could have made a perfect scissor, but King hung on to the ball and was well tackled for his pains.

The Army three seldom made ground by running, and only Sharp looked dangerous, but he broke through the ball. Reintjes had a grand game at full back, though he made one serious fumble which resulted in a Club score, but otherwise he stopped the Club from piling it on. Unluckily no one was ported him. In fact he was ported Barker who was excellent in the loose but was on his own.

O'Kelly started the scoring with a penalty conversion from the 25 after Army South were penalised in a 5-yard scrum, and his own second half he travelled along the Club line to fuller who with a lovely run through three tackles went down the wing to score in the corner. The conversion was missed.

At this stage the Club were definitely on top, and not even Sharp running into the centre to find an opening could get through. It might have done had someone backed him up, but no one did. The final score came when Williams broke through a lineout with the ball, then kicked ahead. The Army kicked over the line, and then touched down. O'Kelly converted.

Army North v. Police

For the Police Johnston had a reasonable game, and that is all that can be said for the Police. The Army North on the other hand, with the exception of their halves, were excellent.

The Army, to tell the truth, didn't have to try to score, it was so easy. The forwards played well as a pack, but it was behind the scrum that the biggest weakness appeared.

Against only token opposition the two Army halves could not get together. Between them they missed more passes than they took, and had the Police been faster in breaking from the

serum could have upset the Army side quite a bit. Against the Club next week this type of play will be fatal, for the Club forwards will take care of every loose ball.

The second were Williams, Beynon, and Southgate. In the first half, and Mander, McCullagh, Johnson, Blackburn, and Turnbull in the second. Pritchard converted four for the tries.

One other point was that the Army three did not feed their wings as much as they could have done, and the centres insisted on passing back in again.

RAF v. Navy

This was a fair game, but never reached an exciting pitch, and Corner and Cornish shone for the opposing sides, while Barker had a good game and Wilmer looked the most dangerous three on the field.

The Navy had a slight advantage in the loose, and their tackling was good, but both sides handled badly and the three never moved well at all.

Corner opened the Navy scoring with a long, low kicking kick which hit the crossbar and bounced in, and in retaliation in the closing minutes Macnamara converted from in front of the posts when Navy were penalised for foot up in the scrum.

Club "B" v. RAF Little Saiwan

This was a scrappy game, but in the first half the Airman looked the more dangerous, but they tried quicker. The RAF pack played as eight men, did not combine and seldom covered their three, they allowed the Club forwards to come through their lineouts, but they passed the ball much better along the three than did Club "B".

Mullan, and Wigget shone for Club "B" and Clark was the danger in the Airman's side.

In the 24th minute Rose converted a penalty and that was the half time score with the RAF mostly on the attack.

As the Airman tried Graham touched down in the second half for Wigget to convert, and shortly after Wigget converted a penalty and in the closing minutes Armstrong Wright scored well out to make it 11-3.

YESTERDAY'S SOCCER

SING TAO SCORE BIG UPSET WITH 3-2 WIN OVER SOUTH CHINA

By "TOUCHWOOD"

South China, top contenders for Senior Division League honours this season, walked diamally from their own field after Sing Tao's make-do team had overwhelmed them to a degree of smothering humiliation by scoring the biggest upset of the season with a 3-2 win. With their defeat the Nam Wah boys have lost their unbeaten record of five straight victories.

Many of the thousand odd spectators left the ground saying: "The worst South China team we've ever seen." This is an exaggeration, but it is excusable, tough and ready judgment.

For this Sing Tao team contained many players not considered good enough to play regularly for Hongkong against foreign teams. Yet together they smashed any tactical plans the South China forwards were sent on the field to execute.

In the last minutes of the game the Carolinians forwards swarmed around the Tigers' goal, and three times missed scoring by inches. Most cruel was the lack of Tan Kar-sow, the South China centre-half whose sizzling drive which appeared to be a goal sailed slightly off the mark. Had it been in the net it would have given the Nam Wah boys the equaliser to tie the score at three goals each.

Apart from this close shave there also were beautiful efforts by Chu Wing-wah and Lau Chi-ping at about the same time but they both had the frustrating experience of seeing the ball everywhere but inside the net.

OTHER NEAR CHANCES

But, as I have said, there were other near chances for the Carolinians earlier in the second half which went down the drain due to their disjointed combination.

Chang Kam-hol, the Sing Tao centre-forward, had crashed in two goals via a correct free kick—the first in the 44th minute of the first half and again in the 24th minute. South China carried out a non-stop attack most of the first half, but this offensive spirit temporarily choked the football life out of their opponents.

Perhaps it would have helped the Nam Wah boys had they resorted to this robust brand of soccer earlier in the match for they had most of the run of play in their favour.

The South China team without the services of Mok Chun-wah and Yiu Cheuk-yin were all at sea. Their forward line looked shabby in the attack and their defence was shockingly poor. Ng Wei-man gave his side the best of all starts—a quick goal in the fourth minute.

Then when Lo Wing-kun and Ho Cheong-yau failed to do their jobs as inside-forwards, it was Ng who tried to do it for them.

The other South China player who played very well was left-winger Chu Wing-wah. Chu ran back for the ball time after time. He worked all his tricks to free his other forwards from the tight grip of the Sing Tao defence, but there was no response, no quick-on-the-upside reaction from the very men, who, instead, should have been feeding him.

SAD TO WATCH. It was sad to watch, and even the Sing Tao supporters were sorry that Chu Wing-wah had to work alone.

Lee Yiu-lak had an uneasy game and it was not until late in the second half that he moved with any confidence to catch the high shots. Of the Sing Tao players few marks go to their centre-forward Chang Kam-hol. He not only scored two vital goals but also was schemer-in-chief who had the South China defence rocking and rolling with sporadic raids.

Yue Yiu-lak deserves mention for his timely saves especially in the closing stages when he had to work overtime to check the goal-hungry South China forwards line.

The Carolinians took an early lead in the 4th minute as a result of a Lee Yiu-lak-NG Wan-man combination which ended with Ng scoring with a well placed shot.

This goal deficit only spurred the Tigers' forwards into full attack and though they were beaten back repeatedly, they never hesitated to take a

crack at goal whenever opportunities came their way.

By the 24th minute the Sing Tao attack again threatened South China's defence with a very good try off the boots of inside-right Lo Keng-chuen but the ball went inches out.

South China asserted their supremacy from the 30th to 43rd minute. Lee Yiu-lak, Chu Wing-wah and Ho Cheong-yau each had a try but their attempts failed to beat the ever alert Yue Yiu-lak.

With a minute to go to half time, a spirited raid by Sing Tao culminated in a direct free kick awarded them. The South China players bunched up in front of goal as Chang Kam-hol poised himself to deliver the kick. This ended with the ball resting at the back of the net without Lau Kin-chung having a chance to save.

This goal gave Sing Tao a 1-1 interval score.

SECOND HALF

The second half match flared and exploded within seconds of the start. There were the South China boys, no doubt having been briefed in the dressing room, putting their shoulders to the wheel and they did this with such gusto that it was most unfortunate that they failed to put the ball past Yue Yiu-lak.

In a sudden raid in the 24th minute the Tigers were awarded a direct free kick and Chang Kam-hol gave his team a 2-1 lead. Six minutes later, left-winger Fung Kee-leung carried the score to 2-2 with a shot which had a high kick that had Lau Kin-chung beaten all the way.

By this time the Nam Wah boys were frantic enough to do anything to win. They left the goalkeeper behind while the rest went up to bolster the strength of the forward line. In one of the incessant raids South China's left-back Kwok Kam-hong lifted a well directed shot right into goal. Encouraged with this success, Chu Wing-wah, Lau Chi-ping and Tan Kar-sow each had a near miss that could have been a goal with a little bit of luck. When the whistle sounded the 3-2 score remained unchanged to give Sing Tao a well deserved victory.

TEAMS

Sing Tao: Yue Yiu-lak; Luk Ping-yiu, Leung Chung-sum; Cheong Man-chi, Leung Kit, Mak Kei-chung; Wong Kwok-kee, Lo Keng-chuen, Chang Kam-hol, Tsang King-kwong, Fung Kee-leung.

South China: Lau Kin-chung; Lau Chi-ping, Kwok Kam-hong; Luk Tai-hat, Tan Kar-sow, Ng Wan-man; Chan Chi-kong, Ho Cheong-yau, Lee Yiu-lak, Lo Wing-kun, Chu Wing-wah.

EASTERN.....3

KWONG WAH.....2

How lucky Eastern were in a Senior Division League match at Caroline Hill on Saturday. Trailing 2-1 for 45 minutes they eventually pulled themselves out of the rot to overcome their stubborn and enterprising opponents in Kwong Wah to walk off the field with a 3-2 decision that could have gone the other way.

Gone was the shine and polish of the defending champions, the Eastern players were uncertain of their combination and their shooting in front of goal was atrocious.

Forwards Chu Wing-keung, Ho Ying-fun and Hau Ching-to were so completely off their form that they were practically

passengers for the best part of the first half. Continuous warnings from the referee probably put the Eastern players off their stride and this affected Chu Wing-keung and Hau Ching-to more than any other players.

One could hear the whistle blow more often than one could hear the cheers of the crowd. One late fan seated in front of me gave the referee an added name by shouting in his high pitched voice "Warning King".

Eastern's Lau Yee, Toledo and Ko Po-keung were the outstanding players for the team. They checked the foraging forward line of the Eastern boys when they approached too close to the goal-line.

Kwong Wah's Lo Tak-hing made it one up early in the first minute when he put in the finishing touch to a Lung Nam shot at goal. This early setback had a demoralising effect on Eastern's play and though they levelled the score through left-winger Fung Chun-tak in the 11th minute, their opponents took the lead again when they were awarded a penalty kick.

It took Chen Ming-chit two attempts—the referee was one of the Kwong Wah forwards moved the goalposts before Chen had his foot to the ball—but in his next shot Chen Ming-chit placed the ball in the same direction.

This 2-1 interval lead of Kwong Wah turned out to be the best they could do. When Eastern netted the equaliser in the 15th minute by Lau Yee off a free kick from 30 yards out, this goal took the fight out of the Kwong Wah boys.

Eastern collected the winning goal in the 25th minute when a Chu Wing-keung pass to Hau Ching-to saw the latter beating Kwok Chow-ming all the way.

TEAMS

Eastern: Yung Pul-dor; Lee Ping-nam, Lau Yee, Toledo, Ko Po-keung, Lee Kwok-wah; Fung Chun-tak, Chu Wing-keung, Ho Ying-fun, Lo Kwok-lai, Hau Ching-to.

Kwong Wah: Kwok Chow-ming, Fu Nai-long, Ng Bo-leung; Hui Tai-wai, Leung Wing-fai, Tsui Ngai-to; Lau Tai-chee, Chow Heung-cheung, Chen Ming-chit, Leung Lam, Lo Tak-hing.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Olympic Games continue in Melbourne.

TOMORROW

Olympic Games in Melbourne: Entries close in second round of HCAAA Meeting; Annual Inter-District Athletic Sports Meeting at Army Ground Boundary Street at 9.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Summer League: South China v. Gymnastics (C.H.I.) 8 p.m. Major Units knock-out competition.

Drobny Beaten In Singles Final

Angers (France), Dec. 2. The American, Budgie Patty, today beat Egyptian Jaroslav Drobny 6-4, 6-4 in the final of the International Tennis tournament here today.

In the doubles, Patty and Bergant (France) beat Drobny and Jalabert (France) 6-3, 2-6, 14-12.—France-Press.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Optimists Put Both Themselves And KCC Back Into The Race

By "RECORDER"

At Chater Road on Saturday, the HKCC Optimists gave Army South's Padre Williams his third First Division League innings of the season and reduced his batting average from infinity, to 13.

They dismissed Army South for 163 runs and in exactly 95 minutes had scored 165 runs for victory for the loss of six wickets. It was all rather startlingly done and the architect of victory was largely John Leader with a very aggressive 74.

Leader paid scant respect to the reputation of Withall or Williams or the growing reputation of Ashcroft or Gary Crook.

This complete disregard for his strike and the fact that the wicket was not very much of a help to anyone but Gary Crook, deprived Army South of their record of no defeats.

One must not detract from Gary Crook's performance. The wicket at the Dockyard end was on the soft side and this helped Crook. Being lashed about by Leigh-Bennett and Leader without consideration even of the smartness of Army South's field, it would upset anyone.

But Crook reacted to this as had Singapore's King a few weeks ago and his three wickets in his second spell represented that type of fighting spirit that makes cricket worth watching.

Army South had first lease of the wicket and Bedson was the first to go with the scoreboard showing 10, caught by Hall off Pritchard at mid-off.

The second wicket partnership between Withall and Howarth-Dobson was much more profitable and lasted to 77 on the board when Withall was bowled by Leigh-Bennett after having contributed 47.

Withall was leg before to Leigh-Bennett without any further action. Withall's score, five runs, included a six, a four and a two, and a single for 47.

Withall's third victim after having contributed 20, was Ashcroft, who at 95, caught off Withall at forward short leg. Tidy and Crook held out to 129 when Tidy, after having scored 31, was bowled by Pritchard.

Disaster struck twice at 135, first when Payne was caught off Pritchard at second slip and again as Crook was run out. It was now 135-3 and the remaining two wickets lasted to 163.

100 MINUTES. The Optimists needed 164 runs in exactly 100 minutes to win. They embarked on this chore by losing two valuable wickets to two very good catches at forward short leg by Howarth-Dobson off Crook.

Pritchard was the first to go with the scoreboard showing one and Kilbee next with the scoreboard showing six.

Now came together Leigh-Bennett and Leader, either of whom showed scant respect to the bowling. In no time at all the scoreboard showed 50 for two, both batsmen helping themselves to fours rather than exhausting themselves with running between the wickets.

Here a move was made that proved fatal. Withall replaced Crook at the Pavilion end, and Williams replaced Ashcroft at the Dockyard end.

LIVELY YET. The slower bowling put additional life into the efforts of Leader and Leigh-Bennett. The latter helped himself to a six off Withall and 60 runs were on the board after 33 minutes' play.

Seventy was up on the board after an additional four minutes' play and 80 after 39 minutes.

With the scoreboard showing 81, Crook came back at the Pavilion end, and next over Ashcroft was back at the other end. This change was to alter the situation a little and Leigh-Bennett went at 82, caught by Tidy off Crook at mid-off, after a personal contribution of 31.

There were, however, still Leader and George Rowe left and after that the assorted wild-finders who could not be expected to stay too long a time.

It was still anybody's game. It continued to look like anybody's game as Rowe did not look too happy. As Crook toiled away with determination, the scoring rate went down, despite a six by Leader off Crook—just a reminder that he was still

Duke Pays A Visit To The Olympic Village

Melbourne, Dec. 2. The Duke of Edinburgh today visited the Olympic Village eight miles outside Melbourne.

The Duke presided at a banquet given in his honour at the Australian Olympic team's camp, where he met representatives from all the Commonwealth Olympic delegations.

At his table, the Duke sat with Charles Barker, Britain's 5,000 metres, steeplechase winner, Betty Cuthbert, Australian triple Olympic sprint champion and three other Commonwealth competitors.

After the luncheon, the Duke visited the Olympic Village. He paused to inspect the Finnish "who" steam bath and the hospital.

The Duke then returned to the royal yacht, Britannia, anchored in Melbourne harbour.

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